Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 11.- We really had some beautiful spring days Saturday and Sunday, after such a bad snowy week.

Everything was lovely with snow on Wednesday, just a beauty to look at.

The W. M. U. of Hebron Church will meet tonight at the church. We do hope for a large crowd to start the New Year off.

So glad to hear that our sick are all getting better. Mrs. B. D. Stratton has returned home much improved. Also Mr. Alex Cyrus is back at home, getting on fine. Mr. H. B. Craggs is still in the hospital, but we are glad the hear that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and children and the Rev. A. D. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson on Sunday.

So sorry to hear that Mrs. T. M. Martin is ill in the hospital. We do hope for her a speedy get-well.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Sr. visited her mother, Mrs. Martin, in the hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Burnette and son, Tim, of Concord spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette.

The W. S. C. S. of the Bethel Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. C. M. Caldwell on Tuesday night of this week. A good attendance is expected.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell will spend this week in Richmond and Petersburg with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence, and Mr. C. D. Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson were in Lynchburg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with his and her parents. Their new home will soon be completed and they will move in as soon as it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard Jr., of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drinkard.

Mr. Martin Kraus will enter the hospital this week for an operation. We wish for him the best of luck and that he will soon be back home.

Mrs. Martin Kraus spent part of last week in Norfolk with her son, Bobbie Gunter, and his family..

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RED GRAPES		10c LB.

Quality Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. .69

HELPING HANDS — National Guardsmen are usually among the first volunteers at the scene of a disaster. Training programs under tough Army standards help keep Guardsmen ready for any sort of emergency. These National Guard troops are en route from scene of an air crash.

Army National Guard "Most Ready"
Militia Forces in U. S. History

"Training is the measure of a unit's ability to carry out a given mission," says Major General Clayton P. Kerr, a Texan who is currently assigned as the Assistant Chief for Army, National Guard Bureau. General Kerr, who commanded an armored division prior to his Pentagon assignment, points out that training is the pay-off that has enabled the National Guard to earn its reputation as a ready reserve force in every sense of the word.

General Kerr, who supervises the administration and training of the Army National Guard's 4,500 to company-size units and 400,000 officers and men, emphasizes the current mobilization readiness of the present-day Guard. "The National Guard," he says, "has already attained the highest degree of mobilization readiness ever reached in peacetime by a reserve force of the United States."

This advanced training status stems largely from the fact that, since October, 1958, all of the elements of the Army Guard have been fully engaged in unit training, learning to function as whom we traditionally honor on "Muster Day," says General Kerr, an effective military team

Gen. Kerr

through application of platoon and company tactics.

"Good platoons and good company-size units make good regiments," General Kerr remarks, "make up the backbone of good armies."

At the same time that it got Guardsman is the best trained out of the "basic training bus- mobilization ready militiness" and moved into unit train- man in history. All members of ing the Army Guard took two the Guard are either veterans additional steps designed to keep Guardsmen abreast of their com- training program, or men who terparts in the Active Army.

First, there was a reorganization of the Army National Guard along the so-called "pentomic" lines. This involved a total revamping of the Guard's 21 infantry divisions and six armored divisions to make them more divisions as well as hundreds of active duty training. Following this "new look" of the Army these men return to their home units. It is estimated that 60,000 National Guardsmen will undergo six months of active duty training this year in an atmosphere of conventional or nuclear warfare.

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ded at the modern missile-age equipment, the morale and professional training level of our Guardsmen, are men who have obtained equivalent experience through extensive association with active Army units. As of this time all new National Guard recruits without prior military experience are required to spend six months on active duty training. Following these units to six months of Army training are returned to their home units. It is estimated that men will undergo six months training this year.

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Beckham

Beckham, Jan. 13.- Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Mr. Wayne Moore and Mr. Teddy Moore motored to Fort Benning, Georgia, last week, accompanied by Pvt. Alfred C. Martin, who spent the holidays with relatives here. He will continue his training there.

Mrs. T. M. Martin continues ill at Virginia Baptist Hopistal, where she entered for treatment last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne, of Richmond, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore,

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phil and Patricia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crews and family visited Mr. Ward Crews, Tom and Charles Crews, on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays visited Mrs. Luna Bell, Mr. Alvin Bell and Mr. Clay Bell on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Larry Yeatts and children are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin.

Mrs. H. C. Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Harvey and family Sunday.

Mr. Hal Moore is on the sik list. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin and Don, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Robedt Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steppe and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gardner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin.

County Line

County Line, Jan. 12.- A Bible Study is being taught at Central Baptist Church this week by the pastor, Rev. Elder.

Mrs. Henry Mann has been on the sick list.

Little Iris Cordell, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell fell one day last week, and broke her leg.

Our sympathy goes out to Miss Emma Haar in the death of her brother, who died at his home in Pennsylvania last week.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Rex Number of peoqle in THE SOUTH are now making their livelihood serving the traveling public. My experience, a night or so ago, we stopped over at a 44-unit motor court for the night. It was typical. We did not know how many were involved in the management, but there were bellhops to show you to your room, maids to do their chores, a lie-in restaurant . . . and I would hate a wild guess and say that at least 25 people were involved in the business. But the business to the side eateryes adds up . . . the plumbers, electricians, bakeries, and all the range of suppliers . . . I would say the competition is such that the traveler never had it so well!

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State Bank No.

Report of Condition of "The Bank of Appomattox"

Of Appomattox in the State of Virginia at the close of business on 12-31-59.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	425,655.
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	802,479.
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	325,365.
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,122.
6. Loans and discounts (including $191.57 overdrafts)	1,403,962.
7. Bank premises owned $ ...., furniture and fixtures, $1124.84	1,124.
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real eshate	14,500.
11. Other assets	6,982.
12. TOTAL ASSETS	3,080,203.

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	905,581.
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,744,769.
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,477.
16. Deposits of states and political subdivisions	180,777.
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	8,605.
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,848,211.55	
23. Other liabilities	11,313.
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,859,524.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	40,000.
26. Surplus	60,000.
27. Undivided Profits	77,847.
28. Reserves for contingencies	42,830.
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	220,678.
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,080,203.

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $40,000.00

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	387,000.
32. (b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	27,281.

I, J. C. Davidson, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. Davidson, Cashier

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Thomas B. Coleman, Notary Public. My commission expires June 5, 1963.

Correct—Attest:
J. A. Burke
H. C. Fulliam
C. Lewis McDearmon
Directors.

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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

One is not supposed to "work" while on vacation. For several years, Mother Brightleaf and I aim to "take off" on a little trip in January. That's the time it appears most suitable to arrange for the pappy to get out on schedule with us away. Thanks to our staff for seeing that it works out that way. And our little trips we aim to just plain relax.

But it is a hard and cruel world. A few minutes ago I was out on the beach, and we were having the most delightful time taking pictures with our Poloroid Camera when I realized that if I was going to get in any copy for this issue I had to "get on the ball" and get it written and mailed.

And so this is being sent off, air mail, from St. Petersburg Beach.

I have never stayed at a finer motor court, and it is right on the Gulf of Mexico, and the beach in front of us is of the purest white sand I have ever seen, and it is over 100 yards wide. We have every convenience . . . tub, shower, TV, room telephone. We have just been on the beach for nearly two hours. Our car is parked for free just outside. And it is JANUARY. You say, yes, but all that costs a lot of money. Yes, it does. Our rate, on a day to day basis is $8.00 per day. I think it is a whale of a bargain.

The above leads me to make the observation that America is becoming more and more travel conscious. It is the top way to know your nation. And, more and more, costs are getting in line. Here I am, writing this copy, with picture-proof to show that in January, I am in a setting such as a glorious beach with every convenience one could want . . . and it costs but $8.00 per day for the two of us.

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COMPANY TO OPEN A NEW PLANT

It was announced today by Company Officials that a lease has been signed for a 25,000 Sq. Ft. building located in Bedford, Virginia. This building is owned by Bedford Builders Inc., which is made up of a group of Bedford Citizens who joined together to try to get industry in Bedford.

Tentative plans call for a 125 Machine Sewing Operation with all goods being shipped to Appomattox for Pressing, Finning and Shipping. This extra production will badly needed to insure our Customers of Prompt Delivery of Patricia Ann and Younglife Fashion dresses. The New Operation in Bedford will not effect the Production at any other Division.

Definite plans are not available at this time, but the plant is expected to be in operation around the 1st of February.

1959 Brought Increase in Va. Industries

One of the top challenges facing Appomattox County as the new decade of the 1960's sets in, is the problem of securing industrial payrolls which would employ men. The community is most fortunate to have available very sizable payrolls in its outstanding garment plants. These plants provide an essential financial lifeblood for the area. And they are able to provide valued employment for a number of men. But, the fact remains that other payrolls catering to male workers would be most helpful as a project in the early 1960's.

During 1959, a total of 66 new manufacturing plants were either located in Virginia, or announced plans to locate in Virginia. Expected employment in these plants runs into the multi-thousands. But for Appomattox, new employment opportunities did not show major expansion.

The facts are that many Appomattox men are having to find employment in Lynchburg and other nearby payroll centers. A recent check by this newspaper found over 20 Appomattox men on just one industrial payroll in Lynchburg.

A census count of available male workers in Appomattox might not tell the true picture. The situation is such that much of the available local labor has had to go to other centers to seek employment. If jobs were available "at home" they would prefer that, rather than undergo the long daily drive to their employment. Once local jobs were offered, many would elect to work nearer home.

There were 78 plant expansions in Virginia in 1959, which increased employment considerably in excess of 4,800.

Fourteen plants went out of business in Virginia in 1959, most of them small industries, with a total employment loss of 800.

Marvin M. Sutherland, Executive Assistant for the Department, explained in releasing the report that it covered 1959 through December 15.

The number of new plants in 1959 was slightly larger than in 1958, but employment in the new plants announced during 1959 more than doubled 1958, because of a sharp increase in the number of plants with greater employment per plant.

The report disclosed that the new plants have been well distributed geographically, with a good share of large industries in the northern end of the Valley of Virginia. The Norfolk area fared extremely well in both larger and smaller industries.

Operating for the first time in Virginia is the H. K. Porter Co., with a plant in Danville and another to be constructed in Lynchburg in 1960. Other new large plants include the Inco Container Corporation and the Victor Metal Products Co., at Harrisonburg; United Piece Dye Works, near Bluefield, and the General Mower Corporation in Norfolk. These are among the firms that employ 100 or more.

Diversity, characteristic of Virginia manufacturing, continued to evidence in 1959, the report stated. The most growth, however, was experienced in the two long-established catagories, apparel and chemicals. Apparel, including shoes, gained 11 new plants expected to employ 1275 persons. Chemicals, specifically plastics and synthetic fibers, also had 11 new plants, but as several are small firms, total employment is anticipated at not more than 950. Large new installations for synthetic fiber production are being set up by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., at Hopewell, and DuPont, at Waynesboro.

Apparel and chemicals were also prominent among the 78 plant expansions. The 12 apparel manufacturers which expanded have added more than 1700 persons to their payrolls. The largest expansion program in apparels is the P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., at Galax, where operations will be consolidated into a new million dollar plant with a substantially increased work force. Four more firms have expanded facilities for producing plastics, adding some 625 employees. Very large expansions have taken place in two Northern Virginia plants producing missiles and missile components — Melpar, Inc., and Atlantic Research Corporation, increasing employment in the area by 700 to 1000 persons.

Of the 14 plants which went out of business, three were makers of full-fashioned hosiery, an industry which has declined nationally because of the growing popularity of seamless hosiery. Most of the others were in furniture and food products.

Rep. Abbitt Introduces Bill To Revise Tobacco Supports

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt announced Monday that he has introduced a bill "to stabilize the price support of tobacco to prevent its spiraling due to a decline in prices of other agricultural commodies. However, the legislation will permit adjustments for changes in farm costs so that the support level of tobacco will rise or fall in direct proportion to changes in prices paid by farmers for commodities purchased including rent, wages and interest."

Abbitt, Chairman of the Tobacco Subcommittee of the House Agricultural Committee, further pointed out that the bill he has introduced is similiar in many respects to the tobacco bill passed by the Congress last year but which was vetoed by the President.

The Fourth District Congressman said that "it is necessary that we have legislation to stabilize the price of our tobacco so that we will not lose our export trade in competition with foreign-grown tobacco. While our tobacco condition is good, in fact better than last year, we still need this legislation for years ahead so that the foreign buyers and manufacturers will know they can get sufficient American tobacco at a fair price."

Representative Abbitt said that he was of the opinion that the Agriculture Department will not fight the proposed legislation and if passed by the Congress it would not be vetoed by the Chief Executive.

Abbitt noted that the legislation he has introduced carries out the recommendation of the Tobacco Industry Committee and that he and others in the tobacco industry have been working on this legislation since early last fall and have high hopes that it will be speedily approved by the Congress.

"The legislation," Abbitt said, "provides that the tobacco support level for 1960 be the same as 1959 and that in susequent years the support price be adjusted from the 1959 level in direct proportion to changes in prices paid by farmers using the previous three-year moving average as the base and that it applies to all tobacco for which market quotas are in effect."

Young Farmers Meet Jan. 27

"Balancing Rations With Home Grown Feeds" is the topic for the next Young Farmers meeting. This meeting of the Appomattox Young Farmers Club will be held Wednesday night, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p. m. All interested Young Farmers are invited to attend.

Fred Jones, president of the Appomattox Young Farmers presided at the first meeting of the year held on Jan. 12. Dr. Calvin Seavy, local veterinarian, led a discussion on "Controlling Parasites in Cattle" at this meeting. Young farmer class meetings are open to all young men aged 17 to 35 engaged in farming. Meetings are held twice monthly during the winter months in the Vocational Agriculture Building, at Appomattox High School. Several times during the year the group holds social or supper meetings at other places.

EVERGREEN RURITANS MET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Evergreen Ruritan Club held its first meeting of the year on Friday night, Jan. 15, in the Evergreen Elementary School.

Daniel P. Harvey, newly installed president, presided. Various committees were appointed and the activities of the year were discussed.

Guests at the meeting were Channing Dean, Lt. Governor Zone 3 and Charlie Smith from the Buckingham Ruritan Club.

An announcement was made concerning the meeting for Ruritan officers of Zone 3, Appomattox District, to be held at the Weyanoke Hotel in Farmville, Va. on January 19, 1960. Plans were made for the following club officers to attend this meeting: Daniel P. Harvey, Glenn S. Martin, A. P. Seay, J. C. Wom, ack, R. P. Harvey, M. J. Grisham, and J. K. Hamilton.

Supper was served by the Evergreen P.-T.A.

VFW Post To Be Organized

A Veterans of Foreign Wars Post will be organized for the overseas veterans of Appomattox County on Sunday, January 24, 1960, at 2:00 P. M. All overseas veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean Campaign are invited to join and attend the organizing of the new post which will meet at the Courthouse in Appomattox.

Officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who will be present are Paul G. DeMaris, 4th District Commander of Petersburg; J. D. Harris, 4th District Senior Vice Commander of Hopewell; Sam P. Eudalley, 4th District Junior Vice Commander of Keysville; E. H. "Babe" Meeks, National Post Activities Director, of Kansas City; and W. I. Wooddell, Department of Virginia Adjutant-master of Staunton.

Every veteran who joins now will be a Charter Member of this post and should take advantage of this opportunity. Several veterans in the county have already filled out applications and are planning to attend. An invitation is open to every veteran to join them and help with forming of this new post.

Local Postmark Requested on N.Y. Invitations

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kite, of Beacon, New York, could be described as true native Virginians, so-journeying in the North.

We are indebted to the local Post Office for this story.

This week the Kites mailed in bulk to this Post Office 50 neatly addressed engraved invitations on engraved stationery with a Confederate Flag gracefully attached. The letters bore commemorative stamps bearing the pictures of Lee and Jackson—the two most famous Confederate Generals.

Mrs. Kite wrote the following letter of explanation to Richard L. Wingfield, Acting Postmaster:

"Enclosed you will find stamped addressed invitations to a party which we are planning to give on Saturday, January 30. You will note from the enclosed sample that the invitation has as its theme Robert E. Lee's Birthday and The Confederacy. You will further note that the invitation carries a special significant stamp intended to add to the effect.

"As native Virginians, my husband and I would greatly appreciate the remailing of these invitations from Appomattox Court House.

"We feel that the cancellation showing Appomattox Court House will do much to further enhance the effect which we wish to convey. In this connection, anything that you can do towards insuring a clear and readable cancellation, will be sincerely appreciated."

The sample invitation read—

Do come to our petite soiree
To celebrate Robert E. Lee's birthday
The object of this party, as you will see,
Is to commemorate Grant's surrender to Lee.

For Cocktails
On Saturday afternoon, January thirtieth
From three until six o'clock
The Kites
at 61 Willow Street
Beacon, New York

R.S.V.P.

This goes to prove that you can take Southerners out of the South but you cannot take the South out of them.

Jr. Woman's Club Meets

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 P. M. at Parkway Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Frank McCann.

Pamplin Farm Classes Start January 28

"Farmers Income Taxes" will be the topic for discussion at the first Pamplin Adult Farmers Evening Class on January 28, 1960. Mr. J. G. Plunkett, County Treasurer will be discussion leader for this session. The group will meet in the Pamplin School at 7:30 P. M.

The advisory committee announces the following tentative schedule for the 1960 Pamplin Farmers Evening Classes:

Jan. 28, Farmers Income Taxes, by J. G. Plunkett, County treasurer.

Feb. 4, Controlling Parasites and Diseases of Livestock, by Dr. C. E. Sevy, veternarian.

Feb. 11, Mastitis Prevention and Control, leader to be announced.

Feb. 18, Social Security, by Mr. O'Hare, Social Security Field Representative.

Feb. 25, Farm Laws, by Mr. G. Abbitt, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney.

March 3, Corn Production, Varieties and Fertilizers.

March 10, (to be announced later.)

March 24, Recommendations for Quality Tobacco Production.

March 31, Insurance for the Farmer, Mr. J. A. Burke, local insurance agent and superintendent of schools.

April 7, Determining whether to use Artificial Insemination.

Members of the Advisory committee for setting up the 1960 program are: Mr. Bob McClenny, Mr. Ed. Harvey, Mr. Luther Nash, Mr. Cecil Lipps, Mr. Ed. Fore, Mr. Bennie Massie, Mr. Everett Tibbs, Mr. Thomas Jamerson, and Advisor, Mr. Lewis Motley.

This series of meetings is cosponsored by the Pamplin Ruritan Club and the County Department of Vocational Agriculture of the County School System. The class is open to all interested farmers in the Pamplin area. It is offered in the hope that it will be helpful in keeping the farmers up to date with some of the latest findings which may affect their farm business.

Joint P. T.A.s Meet Tonight

Robert Miller will speak at a joint meeting of the Appomattox Elementary and High School P.-T.A. this week at the Elementary School at 8 P. M. tonight.

Mrs. Clyde G. O'Brien, chairman of the Safety Committee, has arranged this program. She has also secured a safety film, entitled "Bicycle Clown," which is being shown in the school this week.

Mr. Ira Wilkins will introduce the speaker.

Original Town Fire Engine, Weak and Weary, Still Survives

There may be those yet among us, who recall the days when Appomattox was incorporated as a town, and when the town got to the glorious stage when it could afford a fire engine.

That first fire engine is still in existence. It is now in the possession of Mr. John D. Swinson, of Norfolk, Va.

At the corner of Duke and North Streets in Virginia's tidewater capital, the old engine is fading as to its fire engine coloring, and doubtless looks longingly at the museums which harbor such gems. A limp, black length of hose dangles from one side. It looks like something for the Smithsonian. But there she is, and the current owner is very proud of it, and not anxious to say he made a mistake in purchasing this abandoned fire engine. He picked it up in 1963. It was manufactured in 1918 by the Ford Motor Company and rebuilt by Chevrolet in 1928. It was Appomattox's first official fire engine.

Swinson says he has been offered $1,300 for the old fire engine, as is. Three flat tires, and a very rickety ladder go with it. But there is a suction hose to draw water from springs and creeks and such and somewhere along along the line there are, we hope, mechanics who might venture to get the whole gear working again. How'er, antiques are of value not always because of how well they work; rather of what they represent and stand for in history. And this old Appomattox fire engine is now in Norfolk, as an antique and working or not, would probably bring more on today's antique market than it ever cost the town. Any bidders?

(Note: Since this original Appomattox fire engine was discarded as junk, the town has acquired more modern fire fighting equipment, and the two present available engines are up to most any alarm call.)

Garden Club Observes Silver Anniversary

Twenty-five years ago, the 24th of January, the Appomattox Garden Club was organized. This anniversary occasion will be observed with a dinner and program on Friday, Jan. 29. 6:30 P. M. at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

Highlights of the Club's history will be featured and anyone having garden club pictures or clippings in their possession are asked to bring them to be exhibited. Pictures will be returped at the close of the meeting unless owners prefer they be kept in the Club scrapbooks.

All former members and past presidents are invited to join with the present club membership in this Silver Anniversary occasion.

Reservations for dinner should be made by calling Mrs. R. D. Robinson, phone 2231, by Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Mothers March In Polio Drive

Mrs. Crawford Davidson, Chairman of the Mothers' March announced today that the Mothers March for Polio this year will be sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Ben Marshall is President of the club. Each club member will be expected to take part in this drive if she can. You can contact Mrs. Davidson at 2943 if you can help. We will need helpers other than club members also.

The drive will be held on Thursday, January 28, at 7 P. M. Please leave your front porch light on so that the workers will know that you are willing to contribute. All of our Polio drives this year not only helps Polio victims but children born with birth defects and arthritis.

Mrs. Harriett Redding is co-chairman of the Mothers March.

Bloodmobile Here Feb. 4

A scheduled visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Appomattox February 4 between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. at Liberty Baptist Church.

The last visitation, on November 20, produced 132 pints which make up the deficit from the previous visit in August and all who contributed are certainly to be commended. It is hoped that the same response is made at the next visit so that we may not have to resort to an extra visit to keep the Appomattox Chapter in good standing.

Let's all respond to this most worthy civic project in justice to ourselves and our friends.